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Name of Patentee: Hahn et al.

Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE NOISE  
CONTAINED IN A PICTURE

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2. The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

In the Abstract

Delete the Abstract and insert --A technique for measuring noise contained in a video picture includes receiving a video picture signal and processing the video picture signal to detect at least one homogeneous picture region of the picture. For the at least one detected homogeneous picture region, a high-frequency signal component contained in the video picture signal is measured. The noise contained in the picture is determined from the high-frequency signal component and a noise signal is provided indicative thereof.--

Column 1

line 48, delete "homogenous" and insert --homogeneous--  
line 52, delete "homogenous" and insert --homogeneous--  
line 62, delete "homogenous" and insert --homogeneous--

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Column 2

line 35, delete "homogenous" and insert --homogeneous--

Column 7

In the claims, claim 1, line 14, before "picture", insert --said--

In the claims, claim 1, line 35, before "DC", delete "of"

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**INVENTOR(S):** Hahn et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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